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Petition calls for West Dorset MP to resign

A BRIDPORT resident has launched a petition calling for West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin to resign after comments he made in the aftermath of the Broadwater Farm riots in 1985.

Sean Geraghty, one of Mr Letwin's own constituents, has set up the campaign after it was revealed the MP, David Cameron's policy chief, blamed the major disturbances on "bad moral attitudes", claiming the conflicts were not the result of deprivation or poverty, as white people had lived in similar conditions for years without an outbreak of rioting.

Mr Letwin issued an apology after the files were released by the National Archives last month, but "sorry doesn't go far enough" for Mr Geraghty and many other West Dorset residents.

He said: "I put a petition online after reading several articles condemning Mr Letwin's comments in national newspapers.

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"It gives local people, who he represents nationally, an opportunity to distance themselves from these comments that have been described as bordering on criminality by Darcus Howe [a civil liberties campaigner] and 'out of touch' by Tottenham MP David Lammy, should they feel like me that, in this instance, saying sorry doesn't go far enough.

"Usually Mr Letwin says sorry and everything goes away. Saying sorry for racism and poverty-bashing and carrying on as if nothing has happened doesn't seem enough.

"Signing the petition, for me, is a way of challenging these views and holding Mr Letwin to account."

But the West Dorset Conservative Association insisted that the troubled MP retained their full backing.

A spokesperson said: "The West Dorset Conservative Association gives its unbroken support to our member of parliament, Oliver Letwin, whose hard work and dedication was recognised by his overwhelming re-election as MP for West Dorset at the general election last May."

A similar campaign has been started by Black Lives Matter, a national organisation working for the validity of black life, who are also supporting Mr Geraghty's petition.

BRIDPORT resident Sean Geraghty has set up an online petition calling for West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin, *pictured above,* to resign after comments he made after the Broadwater Farm riots in 1985

Natalie Jeffers, of the organisation, said: "We have a broad reach and plan to keep the pressure turned up until Letwin resigns, or issues a full apology with admission that his policy-making and recommendations had a direct impact on the livelihoods of inner-city communities in Birmingham, Brixton, Tottenham and beyond.

"We also demand the Conservative government make policy recommendations that amend wrongs of the past and inject investment into the black communities Oliver Letwin believed would be irresponsible with funding."

In the memo, written to Margaret Thatcher with fellow future Tory MP Hartley Booth, Mr Letwin – who was an advisor in Margaret Thatcher's No 10 policy unit at the time – wrote: "The root of social malaise is not poor housing, or youth 'alienation', or the lack of a middle class.

"Lower class, unemployed white people lived for years in appalling slums without a breakdown of public order on anything like the present scale.

"Riots, criminality and social disintegration are caused solely by individual characters and attitudes. So long as bad moral attitudes remain, all efforts to improve the inner cities will founder.

"David Young's [the then employment secretary who came up with plans to encourage employment for black youth] new entrepreneurs will set up in the disco and drug trade, Kenneth Baker's [the then environment secretary with plans to refurbish council flat towers] refurbished council blocks will decay through vandalism combined with neglect, and people will graduate from temporary training or employment programmes into unemployment or crime."

The petition, in which Mr Geraghty states that the MP's views are "unacceptable", has received over 500 signatures so far.

Of the petition, Mr Geraghty said: "Our constituency MP's views are unacceptable to the people of West Dorset. The latest revelations, that add allegations of racism to his catalogue of gaffes, is the last straw. We believe it is high time he resigned as an MP."

The petition can be seen at http://bit.ly/1OwRxi7 and the Black Lives Matter campaign can be found at http://chn.ge/1n1ZKAu

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Campaigners urge district council to demand Vearse Farm 'masterplan'

MEMBERS of ADVEARSE, a campaign group against the development of 760 homes on the Vearse Farm site on the edge of Bridport, have written to West Dorset District Council to demand that developers Hallam Land Management submit a masterplan

by Lottie Welch
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CAMPAIGNERS against the development of nearly 800 homes on the edge of Bridport have written to West Dorset District Council (WDDC) to urge developers to submit supporting documents to their application.

Members of ADVEARSE are calling on the council to demand that developers of the Vearse Farm site, Hallam Land Management, submit a masterplan before they consider the application for outline planning permission on the site.

A masterplan can accompany an outline planning application and can describe how an area will develop and include more detailed plans.

A spokesperson for ADVEARSE said: "The reason why ADVEARSE views this issue as so important is that such a massive development – 760 houses – will have planning issues for the town as a whole.

"These include the extra traffic and pedestrian safety concerns on West Road and at junctions such as the town hall, the need for a roundabout at Miles Cross and the requirement for additional town centre parking.

"Further questions include capacity at the medical centre and flood prevention.

"On such large schemes developers are expected to make contributions to local amenities such as road improvements and schools – this finance is referred to as Section 106 money.

"It will be impossible for the council to negotiate the best deal for Bridport unless a thorough analysis has been carried out."

Hallam Land Management submitted the outline planning application last year, which outlines two access points for the site, and is currently under consideration.

Their plans for the site, which falls in the Symondsbury parish, include 760 homes, a 60-bed care home and primary school.

Since the application has been submitted to WDDC, the Environment Agency has raised concerns about the proposed access to the site and Highways England has commented about the increase of traffic on West Road.

The spokesperson added: "It is our contention that it would be premature of WDDC to grant outline planning permission without a masterplan which shows how all of these major concerns can be addressed.

"A charge of 'prematurity' could lead to a legal challenge. [If the council were to proceed further without the masterplan].

"ADVEARSE would urge residents who are concerned about Vearse Farm to contact their local district councillor and ask that they ensure that the councillors on the committee which will hear the application are fully briefed about what is at stake."

Mayor awarded MBE in New Year's honours

by Lottie Welch
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A BRIDPORT community leader who has dedicated decades to the town has been honoured by the Queen for her continued service.

Bridport Mayor, Councillor Sandra Brown, has been awarded the Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the New Year's Honours list for services to culture and the community.

Before her current post, Cllr Brown was elected mayor in 1999 for two years and in 2005 but has sat on the town council for 23 years and was a member of Dorset County Council for eight.

She has been involved with children's charity Barnardos for 50 years and a committed, long-standing member of numerous local institutions and groups for a number of years.

Cllr Brown has been involved with Bridport Arts Centre since its existence in the early 1970s along with being the treasurer of the Encore Theatre Company while also making appearances on the stage.

She has been a member of the New Elizabethan Singers for many years and will be celebrating the group's 50th anniversary this year.

On being awarded the MBE, Cllr Brown said: "Ever since I have left school I have been involved in music, drama and booking orchestras but I don't really know why I have been given this award.

"I am a bit gobsmacked, very pleased but quite taken aback when I was told I was put forward.

"There are so many other people that have done loads of things and I wonder why one person gets it – I think lots of people should be included in mine as many people have had so much influence on me over the years."

Bridport Mayor, Councillor Sandra Brown was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours list

Bridport Community Orchard working morning

Members of Bridport Community Orchard are holding a working morning this Sunday (January 10th) in the orchard behind St Mary's Church.

The main task will be laying the hedge between the allotments and the wildlife area in a 'cut and lay' method, then enhancing it with dead wood.

There are lots of tasks like removing debris, tying in and hammering stakes.

Anyone wanting to help does not need to be an expert to take part but appropriate footwear and gloves should be worn.

The working morning takes place in the orchard from 10am.

THOUSANDS of revellers took to the streets of Bridport last week to welcome the New Year in style. Groups dressed as pantomime characters, *pictured above,* nuns, film stars and animals partied in different venues across the town but all gathered in Bucky Doo Square by the town hall clock to mark the start of 2016 and wish friends and family a 'Happy New Year'

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Improvement in 999 response

DORSET Police are reporting a ten per cent improvement in the time it takes to answer 999 calls.

In November 93 per cent of the calls were answered within 10 seconds – an increase from the same time last year when 91 per cent of 999 calls were answered within 10 seconds.

Calls received via the 101 service also showed an improvement as 75 per cent of calls were answered within 30 seconds during November 2015; up from 66 per cent in November 2014.

On average 8,500 calls to the 101 line are received per week – equivalent to over 1,200 calls per day.

But the police say they are still receiving far too many calls which have nothing to do with police matters – which stops those with genuine calls from getting through.

Assistant Chief Constable, David Lewis, says: "It is still a surprise that the Force receives such high volumes of calls which are not police related matters. This is a concern because these calls prevent other people who have a genuine need to speak with the Force from getting through in a timely fashion."

These included a caller who rang 999 to say they were unhappy because a take away delivery driver didn't have any change; one who rang 999 to ask what the non-emergency number was and another who called 999 to report 'I've lost my friend in the pub'.

Dorset Police say that ongoing recruitment has aided the increased performance and say that further improvements to the service could be noticed during 2016 as a result of new call centre technologies being delivered.

Mr Lewis says that the 101 line should be used to: give the police information about crime in your area; to speak to the police about a police related enquiry; if your car has been stolen; if property has been damaged; if you suspect drug use or dealing in your local area, and to report a minor traffic accident

"If a crime is in progress, or life is at risk, you should always call 999," he said.

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, said: "I am pleased by recent performance figures which has seen Dorset Police improve its response times to answering non-emergency calls on its 101 service… The number of people contacting me regarding the 101 service has fallen over the last few months, however, I still think there is work to be done in improving public confidence in the 101 service."

The Dorset Police website has a 'Do It Online' service, enabling members of the public to make a general enquiry, report lost property, request a call back, message an officer directly or make a complaint.

Golden Cap sculpture to be removed this month

■ A SCULPTURE made up of plastic bottles is to be removed from Golden Cap, near Bridport, this month after it was installed in November to highlight the issues of pollution around our coast.

The sculpture, entitled 'Ten Million' and created by award winning artist Zac Greening, was crafted in response to a study that found oceans are polluted with roughly 10 million cubic metres of plastic each year.

The light cube on display has been created from over 250 plastic bottles and symbolises only one of these cubic metres.

The sculpture was installed as part of the National Trust's 2015 Coastal Festival and also ties in with the local Litter Free Coast and Sea campaign along the Dorset and East Devon coast, which the National Trust supports and is involved in.

Helen Mann, The National Trust's general manager for West and North Dorset, said: "Each year the National Trust rangers and volunteers collect many tons of plastic bottles off our beaches.

"Hosting the Ten Million artwork here on Golden Cap is an innovative way to help highlight the issues of plastic pollution in our seas and around our coast and is a poignant moment in our year of celebration on the coast."

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Will WDDC require the referendum?

■ THE petition that successfully achieved a referendum for May 5th on West Dorset's system of governance saw around 7.5 per cent of the electorate sign (only 5.0 per cent was required) to change from the 'Leader + Executive' system to the broader and, we believe, more democratic 'Committee' system; 99 per cent of the 500 people at public meetings wanted this change; and during the campaign from Lyme Regis to Sherborne we met around just 38 people preferring the 'Leader + Executive' system.

In Canterbury, while the public's petition signatures for such a change were mounting strongly, their Executive decided to voluntarily revert to the 'Committee' system.

We've tabled a Public Question for WDDC's council meeting at 2.15pm this Thursday (January 7th) to ask the Leader if he/his Executive might also kindly consider changing the governance system voluntarily (as they could) saving everyone time and money.

If they decide not to, Public First believes that on May 5th a strong majority of people who support all the political parties, whether Conservative, Labour, Lib-Dem, UKIP, Green, Independent, etc – and those who don't support any political party – will give a strong endorsement for what is purely a system change… back from a 'Leader + Executive' system to the more democratic 'Committee' system.

This will enable all 42 of WDDC's elected councillors - of whatever political hue - to play a more proportionate role in the Council's policy-making.

Currently we rely on the Leader of the largest party hand-picking six councillors of his choosing, to form the powerful 'Leader + Executive' system, whose workings so dominate policy-making and the Council.

Leadership on the Charles Street, Dorchester, misadventure demonstrates the inherent risk of the more narrow-based 'Leader + Executive' system.

JOHN GRANTHAM,
Public First Group

■ I WAS very pleased that Public First secured more than sufficient signatories to trigger a referendum on the merits of West Dorset District Council reverting to a Committee system of governance where all members have a voice in deciding council policy and not, as at present, left in the hands of a few.

Moreover, in the light of reductions in Government funding and potential cuts in services, I would like to see West Dorset District Council taking a leaf out of the book of Canterbury City Council and voluntarily adopting a Committee style of governance. The public would then gain on two fronts. Firstly, the tax payers would not be burdened with the expenses incurred in holding a Referendum and, secondly, there is just the chance of it hearing the views of its own elected Members which, in the past, this has seldom been the case!

DAVID TETT,
Former District Councillor

MP's extraordinary remarks show lack of understanding

■ WHAT is quite extraordinary for our MP Oliver Letwin, is his continuing ability to remain as the senior advisor to the Prime Minister when it is now reported of his openly racist attitudes to young black people.

He is also reported as saying that in terms of poverty and poor housing, 'white communities had endured such conditions for decades without rioting.'

In this respect alone, he shows a total lack of knowledge of working class history.

Workers historically have and did, as did slaves, riot to gain change, both socially, politically and economically, only to be put down by State violence in the form of the Establishment.

It was only with the development of the trade union movement in the 20th century, a movement the present government is trying openly to undermine and destroy, that conditions in this country, both in housing and the workplace, actually improved through negotiations and political pressure.

Today sadly, we are again faced with an increase in individual poverty, seen in the escalating number of 'food banks' and the increasing numbers of young people, both black and white, having little chance of buying or renting a property that includes security of tenure.

In an apology regarding his remarks, Mr Letwin states the published document was both badly worded and wrong.

Of course it was wrong, and in that his apology can be accepted.

But to say it was badly worded can only be accepted as an insult to our intelligence.

But at least we now have an understanding as to Tory thinking, and the real consequences we all now face as a society.

RICHARD NICHOLS,
Chairman, Bridport Labour Party

PCC welcomes Government budgets

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has welcomed the news that Dorset Police budgets will be largely protected by the Home Office.

The proportion of money that the government contributes to policing Dorset has reduced by 0.6 per cent rather than the three and a half per cent expected before the November Comprehensive Spending Review.

Mr Underhill said: "On the face of it, this is a fair settlement. As the Chancellor announced, the Government now expect me to raise the precept by two per cent next year, to maintain the same funding as this year. I shall now ask the people of Dorset for their view, in a consultation which we will launch in early January."

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Young Performers' show spreads Christmas cheer

REVIEW by NICKY SWEETLAND

THE Christmas festivities at Bridport Arts Centre were given a flying start by a highly talented group of performers who took to the stage for their fifth annual Christmas Show, raising money for the Bridport Young Performers' Scholarship.

The fund was set up by local stage star Jodie Glover, who recently graduated from the acclaimed Italia Conti drama school in London.

It aims to help gifted local performers realise their dreams of gaining professional training, which for many is unattainable without funding.

The Yuletide variety show proved once again to be a very popular fixture at the venue, and the near sold out auditorium was filled with throngs of appreciative showgoers enjoying the very best Christmas melodies performed by some truly exceptional young singers.

The cabaret style show featured spirited ensemble numbers, exquisite solo spots and some hilarious sketches, which were specially written by local stand-up comedian Tom Glover.

The real highlight of the evening however was an uproarious number from the West End musical Elf, which was led by Alec Poore and featured a vibrant and energetic chorus of elves moving in unison while arranged on their knees.

It is astonishing how much talent we are graced with in this area, and hopefully with the help of this yearly fundraiser, more young stars will be afforded the opportunity to realise their potential.

The event raised £1,035.

Cast: Abbie Bird, Alec Poore, Amelia Mundy, Amy Walklett, Antonie Azor, Carly Poole, Chiara Sidebottom, Ellie Taylor, Eve Appleton-Scott, Georgie Harwood, Harry Lockett, Harry Poole, Hollie Bird, Immie Gordon, Jodie Glover, Lauren Glover, Matt Lockett, Max Bradley, Tanya Remnant, Tilly Boulay. **Crew:** Director - Jodie Glover, Musical Director - Lauren Glover, Comedy Sketches - Tom Glover, Choreographer - Jodie Glover, Tech & Lighting Design-Jonty Gray, Production Assistant - Tracey Webb, Poster / Ticket / Programme Design - Jodie Glover, Raffle / Front of House - Ashley Stewart, Jean & Tony Glover, Printing Sponsors - The George Inn, Chideock.

Becs and Tracie are hits with singer Jason Donovan

TWO Slimming World Consultants from Dorset are feeling ready to make any (weight-loss) dreams come true after meeting legendary soap actor and popstar Jason Donovan.

Becs King and Tracie Williams were delighted to get a chance to cuddle up to the Australian heartthrob at the annual Slimming World Awards. He co-hosted the event with the organisation's chair and founder Margaret Miles-Bramwell OBE.

Becs, who runs a Slimming World group at St Mary's Church Hall, Bridport every Tuesday and St. Andrews Community Hall, Charmouth every Wednesday, said meeting Jason was a wonderful way to round off a fabulous year for Slimming World, as well as a great way to get ready for another successful 12 months.

She said: "I couldn't be prouder of our members. They've lost fantastic amounts of weight throughout 2015, with many of them making their weight loss dreams come true by hitting their target weight, improving their health and more.

"It's so rewarding to see people being able to do things that they didn't think possible before losing weight, whether that's wearing smaller clothes, taking up new hobbies, reducing medication or being able to do more with their family and friends.

"Every week I feel so lucky to play even a small part in people's achievements and I felt very honoured to represent our Slimming World groups when I met Jason. Now I feel incredibly motivated and I can't wait to support more people in Dorset to lead healthier, happier lives in 2016."

Jason, who found fame on Aussie soap opera Neighbours before launching a pop music and stage career, said he was thrilled to meet Becs and Tracie at the event, which was held at Birmingham's International Convention Centre.

He added: "I've been in the business for some time now and I like to think that I have improved with age and experience.

"It certainly sounds like Slimming World's only going from strength to strength too, and as they enter their 47th year of helping people to lose weight they're better placed than ever before to help people to lead healthier lives.

"At the awards I met lots of people who've lost incredible amounts of weight and it has completely changed their lives – in fact, it's saved their lives in some cases.

"And every single one of them told me that they couldn't have made the changes they have to eat more healthily and become more active without the help and support of their Slimming World group and their consultant, so people like Becs and Tracie are clearly very important."

Tracie, who runs a Slimming World group at Dorchester Community Church, every Friday, says 2015 has been a big year for Slimming World, with the organisation welcoming hundreds of thousands of members and launching its first-ever food range, and hopes 2016 will be just as successful.

"Lots of people will be making resolutions to lose weight and improve their health this New Year. I truly believe that joining their local Slimming World group is the best way for people to lose weight and learn new habits.

"Thanks to our famous Food Optimising eating plan they'll see big results on the scales without ever having to feel hungry or deprived, and at Slimming World they'll discover a whole world of support and advice that's sure to help them reach their targets.

"What I love is that while our members lose weight, they also grow in confidence and happiness – we joke the only thing that gets bigger at our groups is our smiles! We've had a lot of fun together in 2015 and I can't wait to see what 2016 holds for. I'd love anyone who's thinking about losing weight this January to join us."

To live happy with Slimming World in 2016 call Becs on 01308 861486 or Tracie on 01300 348589 or visit www.slimmingworld.co.uk to find your nearest group.

Slimming World Consultants meet former soap star and singer Jason Donovan: Becs King, Tracie Williams

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Senior prizegiving at Colfox

THE Sir John Colfox Academy Senior Prizegiving night was held to pay tribute to the student's efforts through the calendar year.

Students from Years 10, 11, A/S and A level were honoured in the annual prizegiving event were students are awarded for their contribution in their chosen subjects.

Assistant Chief Fire Officer Colin Chapman, Andrew Harrison and Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Sandra Brown were on hand to give out the awards to the worthy winners as the school's hall was packed with proud teachers and students.

CLOCKWISE from top left:

■ **GCSE:** The GCSE awards went to Philippa Cleden and Eric Robertshaw, pictured with Assistant Chief Fire Officer for Dorset Colin Chapman, who was also the guest speaker

□ **GROUP:** Winners at this year's senior prize giving evening at Colfox School

■ **AS LEVEL:** The AS level awards went to Villo Bernad and Zachary Reeve also pictured with Sir Philip Colfox

■ **A LEVEL:** The A level awards went to Grace Crabtree and William Jones, pictured with Mr Chapman and headteacher Mrs Taylor

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Storm Frank batters the Jurassic Coast

by Lottie Welch
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THE West Dorset coast was battered by strong winds and heavy rain as Storm Frank descended on the UK last week.

Stormy conditions across the coast resulted in a car park in Seatown being completely flooded and waves at Lyme Regis and Bridport crashing through flood defences.

Coastguards are also warning people to stay away from the cliffs in Burton Bradstock after Storm Frank caused it to collapse.

Officers were called out to reports of a large cliff fall west of Hive Beach which was due to the high winds and heavy rain in recent days.

They checked the status of the cliff path and reported information so the landowners could be aware and the public safeguarded.

Five rescue officers from the West Bay team attended and a coastguard rescue helicopter, which was in the area at the time, was able to take a view of the cliff fall and surrounding area.

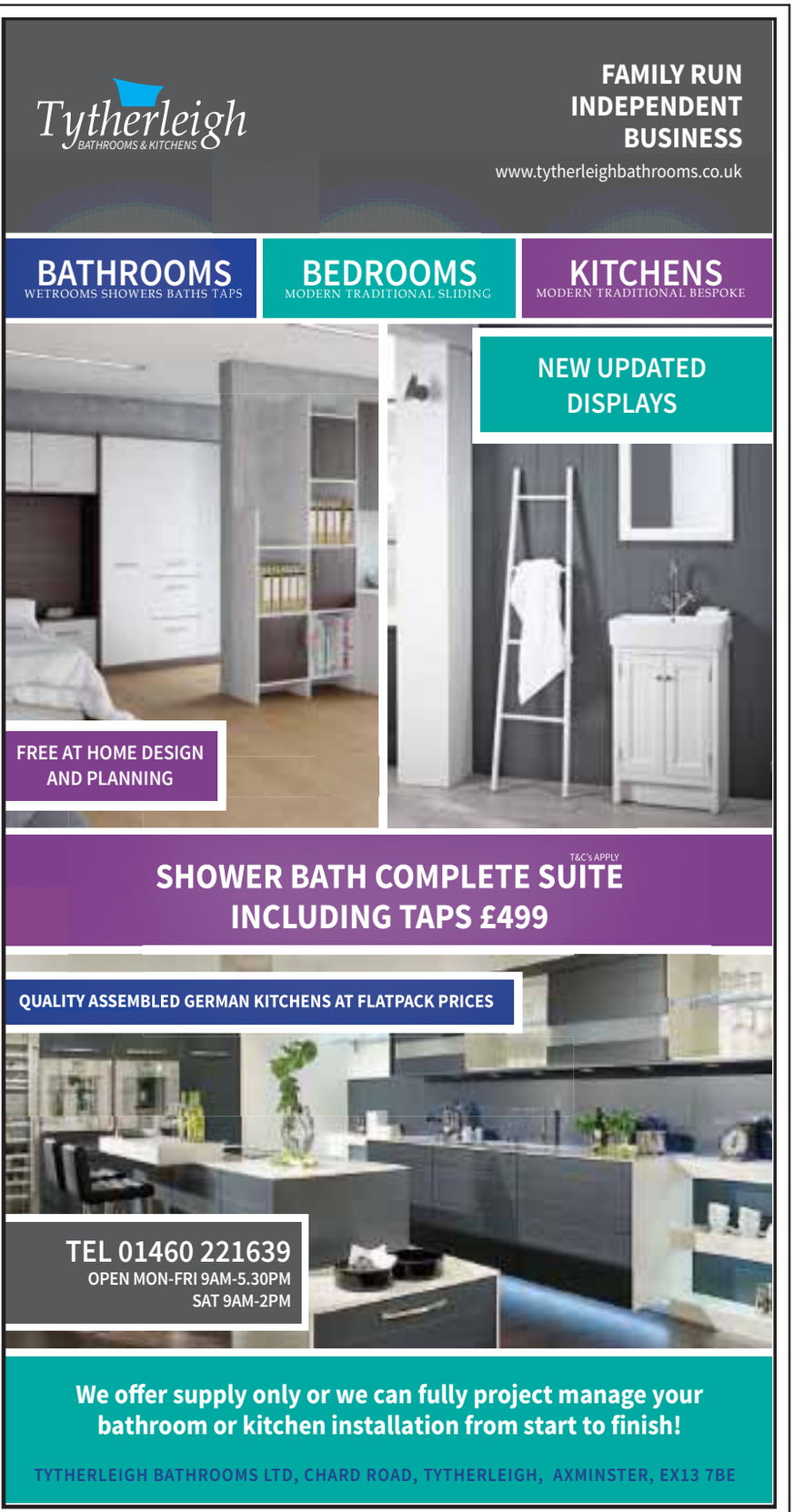
A spokesperson for HM Coastguard said: "We would urge members of the public, especially in this weather, to stay away from the cliffs because there could be more falls due to the amount of rain we have had and the cliffs may be unstable.

"We understand people might want to go there to see the cliffs but they should do it from a safe distance and do it safely.

"Members of the public should stay well away from the top and base of the cliffs and follow the National Trust guidance on signs around the coast."

Storm Frank battered the West Dorset coast including West Bay *Photo by DAVID SMITH*

Ethan Guppy captured this photo of the rock fall at Burton Bradstock by using a drone



Youth centres could be run by community groups

MOST of Dorset County Council-owned youth centres, which have been threatened with closure, could be run by local groups, ***writes LOTTIE WELCH***.

The council reports that it has had groups come forward interested in running 19 of the 22 youth centres.

Amongst those who have come forward are parish and town councils and community organisations.

A team of Bridport Town Councillors put a call out to members of the community last month to join them in forming a trust to run the town's youth centre.

Ros Kayes, a county councillor for Bridport, said: "Our proposal to form a trust to take over the youth centre was submitted and we have already had a response.

"It is vital that we get the right people on board and we have had several people kind enough to register an interest already.

"We particularly need people with the skills to be a business secretary and treasurer so if people would like to express an interest in these, or any other role, please get in contact with the town council.

"Our vision is that the centre should continue to do what it does and more. There are exciting proposals coming forward for youth arts, culture and music activities as well as youth work with a range of projects expressing an interest in collaborating.

"If we can make the centre sustainable, we have the range of skills in the town to make it something special. But it has to become sustainable and only Dorset County Council can help us achieve that.

"Three of the council wards in Bridport meet 11 of the 14 indicators for child poverty, and our job is to get Dorset County Council to face its responsibilities in supporting vulnerable children by giving Bridport the funding it needs to make the centre sustainable, because these are the children who need most support."

Anyone interested in becoming part of the trust should contact Bridport Town Council at enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk

A report, outlining the range of offers, will go before county councillors early this year.

Local landlord highlights importance of correct insurance

A LOCAL landlord is warning homeowners to check their insurance after issues with his policy prevented the rebuild of his home and business.

Mike Long and his family had their home and belongings destroyed in a devastating fire at the Clockhouse Inn in Chideock on Easter Monday last year.

The village pub was estimated to cost £521,000 to rebuild and Mr Long had insured the building to the value of £554,869 but it transpired that it was underinsured after insurers valued their property after the fire at £1,339,000.

Mr Long said: "As we had cover for £554,869, and it should in their opinion have been £1,339,000, we are only 38 per cent insured and therefore we only get 38 per cent of our £554,869 cover.

"This means the sum being offered by our insurers is £210,000, a shortfall of £311,000 against the sum needed to rebuild.

"We have since used the services of Bridport surveyors Findlay and Butler, and the Clockhouse was valued in their opinion at £970,750, some £369,000 less than our insurers' valuation.

"After a long battle with our insurers, they agreed with our survey against their own, meaning we are now 57 per cent insured instead of 38 per cent and therefore we are now receiving from them a sum in the region of £300,000.

"My advice, get your building valued, not a sales value but a full reinstatement valuation.

"I think you will be very surprised at what you should in fact be insured for, I certainly was.

"I truly hope that you never have to suffer such an event as we have, but by taking a little time to list what you own and value it, and by getting a professional to do a full rebuild valuation list for you, if the unthinkable should ever happen, you should not have the added stress of alleged under-insurance."

MIKE Long, landlord of the Clockhouse Inn in Chideock, is warning homeowners to ensure they are fully insured after a fire at his pub (pictured) revealed he wasn't, leaving him to find £150,000 towards its rebuild

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After it was announced the family would not be able to afford the rebuild costs, the community came together to host fundraising events and donate to the Save The Clock Just Giving page in a bid to help raise the shortfall. Thousands of pounds have been raised so far.

The rebuild of the pub is currently taking place and it is hoped that the scaffolding will come down and the thatched roof be completed by the end of February with the pub reopening in June or early July.

Mr Long added: "I would like to thank everyone for their help with the ongoing fundraising events.

"We currently have reduced the shortfall to around £150,000 and there is lots going on to reduce this figure further.

"May I also take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words and support, without which I would not have made it through this ordeal.

"We look forward to welcoming you back through our doors around summer 2016."

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Damage to church fails to stop festivities

ONE of Bridport's churches has sustained damage amounting to around £70,000 after its ceiling collapsed.

The north aisle of St Mary's Church in South Street had to be closed after the ceiling collapsed just before advent.

Although the ceiling is now patched up and the north aisle reopened, John Cooke, one of the church wardens, said that the underlying problem in the lead roof will require work that may cost at least £70,000 and it is unknown how the money will be raised.

Despite the damage, parishioners enjoyed a range of Christmas events at the church, including the crib service on Christmas Eve and programme of Christmas activities and services.

As well as hosting several schools' carol services, there was a packed congregation for the annual Blue Light Carol Service for the emergency services, which was attended by Jennifer Coombs, the High Sheriff of Dorset, Debbie Simpson, chief constable of Dorset, Bridport Mayor, Councillor Sandra Brown and representatives from organisations.

One of Bridport's food banks, Cupboard Love, which is organised by the Bridport Team Ministry, managed to distribute 48 Christmas stockings for children and 64 Christmas hampers to local families.

Team vicar Pete Stone said: "It could not be done without the generosity of the town's people, churches, organisations and businesses including Groves, Nina's, Balson's, Toymaster, Morrison's, Co-op, Lidl, the Ropemakers, the Rotary Club of Bridport and Zoe, a student at Colfox Academy who organised a collection point at the school."

Prize in climate change survey

MEMBERS of the public could be in with a chance of winning a £50 food voucher if they take part in a survey about their lifestyle.

Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset (CLS) are offering the voucher for a lucky winner to spend at the Real Food Shop, a mobile shop full of local food which is in Bridport every week.

The aim of the survey is to find out what people think and do about climate change and the environment.

A similar survey was run by CLS in 2015 and 2014 and they want as many local people as possible to take part.

Emily Bullock, Greener Choices coordinator for CLS, said: "It is really encouraging to see that people are taking action to look after the environment and that many would like to do even more.

"There is plenty of room for improvement though, while many do easy actions like turning off the tap while brushing their teeth, there is lots of room for improvement in terms of turning down the heating, driving less, insulating walls and roofs and fitting water saving devices.

"These are clearly more difficult but they also make a bigger difference and save more money and energy."

The survey is open until January 31st and is available at https://goo.gl/2eeb11 and hard copies are available from emily@da21.org.uk or 07507 321954.

All those taking part in the survey will have the option to enter a free prize draw to win a hamper of local food provided by the Real Food Shop.

Nettlecombe's Boxing Day pram race

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HANDMADE prams of all shapes and sizes raced through Nettlecombe on Boxing Day, being cheered on by hundreds of spectators in the village's annual pram race.

Every year, teams race their decorated creations in the event, which is organised by Steve and Tracey Brady of the Marquis of Lorne pub.

They said: "It was a brilliant turnout with seven prams racing and hundreds supporting. We were so lucky with the weather, staying lovely and dry.

"The race started at midday from the pub, competitors ran towards Mappercombe Manor to turn left towards the dairy then another left into Nettlecombe square then back up the hill to the Marquis to a roar of cheers from the hundreds of supporters.

"The loop is just under a mile long with the winner completing the course in just four minutes.

"The winner, Matt Bagwell, first competed in the race 20 years ago and has been doing it on and off ever since and this was his first victory so he says he can retire now.

"There is a short video on YouTube which can be found by typing in 'Marquis pram race 2015' or follow links from our events webpage, Twitter or Facebook."

■ TOP: The Stephens family won a prize for whole family participation

■ RIGHT: The best dressed pram went to Dan Catton and Gayle Norman with Tia Groves and Felix Catton

■ BOTTOM: Winners of the pram race were Matt and George Bagwell of Team Ed Sheeran

■ LEFT: George Butler pushes Luke Holland in their tiger themed pram

Bridport Wassail to bless the year

THE annual Bridport wassailing event takes place this month in the community orchard behind St Mary's Church in South Street.

Organised by members of Bridport Community Orchard, the event on Sunday, January 17th invites people to gather in the orchard to bless the new year and encourage a good crop of apples.

Wyld Morris dancers will lead the festivities, which start at 3pm, and a selection of West Milton cider and community orchard apple juice will be available.

It is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

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Police urge residents never to give out personal information

DORSET Police are reminding residents to remain vigilant to a phone scam in which offenders purporting to be police officers and claiming people's bank accounts have been comprised.

In some cases victims have been encouraged to withdraw large sums of money.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "Dorset Police will never call members of the public and instruct them to withdraw money, we also never ask for PIN numbers.

"If anyone arrives at your home claiming to be a police officer, ask to see their warrant card and call 101 to confirm their identity.

"If you receive an unexpected call from someone claiming to be from your bank, hang up and call your bank on their regular phone number and the police. Wait at least two minutes or use a different phone.

"Do not give your bank cards or any valuable items to strangers and don't allow unexpected callers into your home.

"Please speak to elderly and vulnerable family and friends to ensure they are aware."

Christmas crime report

POLICE are looking for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to come forward and contact them.

Between 3.30pm and 7pm on Tuesday, December 29th, the front wheel of a bicycle was stolen from East Street.

Dorset Police are urging those leaving bicycles unattended to ensure it is locked to something immovable and that the lock secures the frame and wheels.

Sometime between December 23rd and 30th, a barn near Beaminster was broken into and power tools and garden tools were stolen.

On Wednesday, December 30th, a 19-year-old male from Bridport was arrested on suspicion of committing two burglaries at The Hub in Lyme Regis in November.

A number of items believed to have been stolen in the burglaries were recovered from the male's address and he has been released on bail while enquiries continue.

On Friday, January 1st at 12.30am, a 32-year-old from Bournemouth was arrested in North Allington on suspicion of assaulting a male and female in Bridport. He has received a caution for his offences.

Also on New Year's Eve, officers were called to deal with two teenagers who were found to be drunk in the town. They were safely taken home to their parents.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 101.

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Bikers fundraise for Air Ambulance with Cold Turkey Run

DOZENS of bikers from Bridport Classic Bike Club and the surrounding counties descended on the Crown Inn in December for Bridport's annual 'Cold Turkey Run'.

Organised by member Mike Biss, participants set off from the pub on either a 75 mile or 40 mile ride, both going to the Prince of Wales pub in Ham Hill, Somerset, and returning to the Crown Inn in Bridport.

Every year for four years the event has taken place between Christmas and New Year and raised money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Mr Biss said: "Approximately 30 bikes took part and we raised £495, the same as in 2013, and the total for the four year is £1,608. I think it was very successful despite the bad weather."

TOP LEFT: Around 30 bikers took part in this year's Cold Turkey Run

UPPER RIGHT: Riders from across Dorset and the surrounding counties came together to raise money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

LOWER RIGHT: Bikers leave the Crown Inn in Bridport for a 75 mile or 40 mile run

LOCAL photographer Catherine Carter will be sharing her experiences of her career so far through a series of talks to raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust through taking part in the Great Wall of China challenge in October

Insight into local photographer's life

A LOCAL photographer is raising money for a charity trek through a series of talks about her experiences in the field so far.

Catherine Carter is taking part in a Great Wall of China challenge later this year and wants to raise as much money as possible for the charity of her choice.

She said: "I am raising money for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and taking part in the challenge in October.

"I will be trekking a remote and challenging section of the great wall for six days, trekking up to 12 kilometres a day and camping out with no toilets, shower or home comforts."

The first in the series of talks, taking place on Thursday, January 28th, is entitled 'Travelling the world as a cruise ship photographer', which will offer an insight into the world of crew life as a photographer on board P&O cruise ships.

In the next, 'A photographic journey around the world', Ms Carter will be showing photographs from her travels around the world and sharing stories of her time on board the cruise ships. This will take place on Thursday, February 18th.

The third talk on Thursday, March 24th will be 'Learn the basics of photography', and is for anyone who is looking to know more, including scene settings, flash, composition and how to take better holiday and family photos.

Each talk will take place at Bridport Town Hall at 7pm and a donation of £3 per talk is suggested.

Huge haul for Scout post – but some mail undeliverable

ADULT volunteers delivered around 40,000 cards in and around Dorchester and Bridport this year – raising £10,000 for local Scout groups.

New additions this year included Drimpton, Loders, Uploders, Milton Abbas and Burton Bradstock and, after two years, Litton Cheney finally had their very own yellow posting box.

Said organiser Debs Thomas: "To the numerous shops who hosted one of our boxes; to the sponsors who contributed towards the costs of the promotional flyers; to the new volunteers who stepped forward; and, to our stalwart adult helpers from years past – we are so very grateful for your help in ensuring that even in the wind and rain, you made sure that the cards were collected, stamped, sorted and delivered to their intended recipients."

But despite the publicity and instructions over 400 cards made their way into the Scout Post boxes for areas not covered by the scheme – including Australia and Canada.

Some cards were also unable to be delivered due to incomplete, or incorrect addresses – these have been placed in Dorchester Library until the end of January.

The names on these are: Jodie & Simon; Mr & Mrs J Cooper; Mike & Dawn; Mr & Mrs Dear; Shaun; Mr & Mrs D Hobbs - Bridport Road; Paul & Rosie; Gay & Family; Maureen & Lawrence; Mr M; Mrs J Dring; Miss T Cowlim; Bindy, Claire & Libby; Mr & Mrs T Godwin; Jo & Barry; Susan & Paul - Celtic Crescent; Alison Johnstone; Family Fowler; Cas, Slug & Family; Pat & Brian; Kay & Leo; Mr and Mrs D Knight; Anna & Stuart; Mr & Mrs K Hewan; Mr & Mrs Evans; Mr B & Mrs F King; Sharon & Alan; Mr & Mrs Martin; Mrs B Hawker; and, Julie Thomas.

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To help get you started, the team are on hand to give you a tour of the facilities and to discuss the range of membership options, available for all ages. There is also the offer of 12 months for the price of 10, available on all types of memberships, from multi activity to swim only. To find out more about Bridport Leisure Centre's Membership Offers please contact a member of the sales team on 01308 426900.

All the staff at the Leisure Centre would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. And remember…..it's only cold if you're standing still!

Slimming World

A SUPER slimmer who lost 10 stone is hoping to kickstart people's weight-loss dreams in the New Year.

Mick Adams, from Portland, lost 10 stone with Slimming World and is now relaunching his group in Weymouth to inspire others to achieve their weight loss dream.

Mick went from 24stone 7lbs to 14stone 7lbs in 66 weeks and says a number of factors came together to spur him on.

He had been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and had to inject insulin. He also had difficulty sleeping and suffered with sleep apnea.

Mr Adams described his weight loss as a life-changing journey and he now wants to help others achieve their weight loss dreams.

He said: "I am nervous and excited and just want to help people in Weymouth along their weight loss journey."

In addition to his regular Tuesday and Saturday sessions at Littlemoor and Southill, Mick is relaunching the Thursday meetings from January 7th at Radipole Primary School, meeting at 5.45pm and at 7:30pm. You can contact Mick on 01305 823282 or 07710 146 643.

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Whilst serving in the Royal Navy Lucy became highly trained in trauma based therapies and has a great deal of experience of treating post traumatic stress. Lucy is able to help people suffering from depression, anxiety, bereavement, stress, phobias and any other problem that may be affecting one's ability to live life to the full.

Lucy is a fully trained Mindfulness teacher for both adults and children. She delivers regular workshops, mindfulness based stress reduction courses and retreat days. Mindfulness is all about being in the present moment without judgement. Through learning the skills of mindfulness it can help individuals to turn off the stress reaction and come out of automatic pilot.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop on 29th January 2016 at Masonic Hall in Lyme Regis 1-4pm. Buy one bring a friend for half price!
- Responding instead of Reacting Workshop on 3rd March 2016 6-8.30pm at The Old Rectory in Symondsbury
- Mindfulness Retreat day on 5th March 10-4pm at Frogmore Farm near Bridport
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The Garden Studios

Yoga and Tripudio Movement classes at the Garden Studios Bridport

Classes resume on Monday, January 4th

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Here at The Garden Studios we hope to offer some skills that may help you move with ease through the year, complementary therapies with Julia provide not just body maintenance, but deep relaxation too. We maintain our cars but forget ourselves, time to make a change!

Paul teaches regular yoga classes Monday to Thursday, both daytime and evening. Small classes and lots of individual attention make these gentle flowing classes suit both absolute beginners as well as those with more experience.

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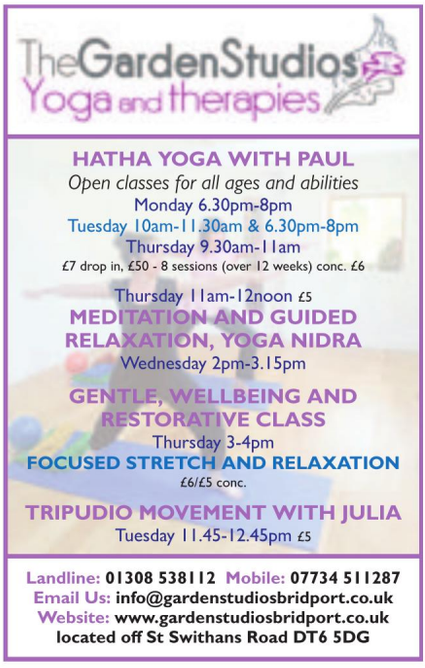
Tripudio Movement classes are particularly helpful for those that find floor work difficult as we stand and sit but don't lie down, gentle effective stretches, mobilization and low impact exercise to a great mix of music. A DVD The Tripudio Flow, making the right moves is now available for home practice too.

The New Year and Garden Studios introduces exercise outside of the studio with the introduction of Nordic Walking, watch out for details of a series of beginners walks to learn the technique, fitness walks, gentle walks too. These are 1 hour sessions with specific warm up and cool down exercises utilizing the poles. Garden Studios will provide equipment , groups will be lead by both Julia and Paul.

The Garden Studios are tucked away just behind St Swithans Court, St Swithans Rd. Access is by foot just down the service road, just a few minutes walk from town and town car parks too.

For more details call 01308 538112 or 07734 511287, email info@gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk, or visit www.gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk. The Garden Studios is located off St Swithans Road DT6 5DG



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Closing Date: 18 January 2016 @10.00hrs

PUBLIC NOTICES

LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

MAJOR GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

The town council has over £95,000 available to meet funding requests from Lyme Regis organisations that provide services and opportunities for the community

Organisations are invited submit proposals for funding between £5,000 and £30,000

Applications will only be considered from not-for-profit organisations providing services to those based in Lyme Regis, and funding will not normally exceed three years

This is the first of a two-stage process; the council will be seeking applications for funding up to £4,999 in January 2016

Grant guidelines and application forms are available from: Lyme Regis Town Council, Guildhall Cottage, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3BS
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Bowjangles among acts announced for Artsreach's spring programme

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Mat Walklate and Paolo Fuschi come to Bridport *page 23*

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Wednesday 6 Jan
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
JIM ALMAND 9.30pm

Friday 8 Jan
Coach & Horses, Winterbourne Abbas
JOHN DE BARRA

The Pilot Boat Inn, LYME REGIS
JIM ALMAND

Saturday 9 Jan
The Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
REAL DEAL 9pm

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
LIVEWIRED 9.30pm

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING VINTAGE GUITAR
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Sunday 10 Jan
The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
AMY MAYES 4-6pm

Friday 15 Jan
Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
JAZZ CAFÉ: ANDY WILLIAMSON AND PHILIP CLOUTS
8pm. £10

Saturday 16 Jan
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
ROXY MAGIC: A NIGHT OF ROXY MUSIC AND BRYAN FERRY
Bar open 7pm, show 8pm. Full £12 / Concessions £10.

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This is the acoustic world

From The Jam on the 'That's Entertainment Acoustic Tour'

BRUCE FOXTON and Russell Hastings, joined on stage by pianist Tom Heel – collectively know as **From The Jam** – will perform a stripped-back and acoustic selection of songs from The Jam's extensive back catalogue.

The Jam were the sound of the British youth in the late 70s and this intimate show is a rare opportunity to hear those songs in this stripped down way.

Audiences can expect to hear classics such as 'Down In The Tube Station At Midnight', 'Going Underground', 'Town Called Malice' and 'The Modern World' as well as favourites including 'Strange Town', 'When You're Young' and 'Start'.

"We played some acoustic shows last year and it was a revelation how well the songs work acoustically" says Bruce. *"It's a testament to a good song that they have stood the test of time and don't need a full band and big production in order to work so well."*

From The Jam bring the *'That's Entertainment Acoustic Tour'* to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, March 3rd. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, with the show starting 8pm.Tickets are £20, or £18 members & concessions, available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.

Russell Hastings and Bruce Foxton

Steve's *All at Sea*

Show of Hands' Steve Knightley pays a visit to the coast

IN EARLY 2014 **Steve Knightley** set out on his 160 date 'Grow your own Gig' tour of rural village halls. Once described by the Times as the "gravel voiced spokesman of the rural poor" and possessing a vast repertoire of songs about those who live and work in the countryside, this journey finally came to an end in September 2015.

In 2016 he has decided to turn his attention to Maritime venues around the shoreline of England and Wales. The 'All at Sea' tour will find him playing in seaside halls, an Elizabethan Fort, on boats and in a rich variety of performing spaces all within sight of the waves and the tide.

As Steve says: *"As a West country songwriter I have written so many songs of seafarers and wreckers, travellers and traders, pirates and smugglers. Now I'm going to be able to sing them with the sound of the sea in the distance – I can't wait!"*.

Steve Knightley performs at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £16, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.

Steve Knightley

Get that funky Friday feeling

Mr Jèan set to groove on the Marine Theatre stage

BATHED in neon lights and advocating fashion which should have been banned long ago, **Mr Jèan** are the Lyme Regis go-to band for tight dance grooves, outrageous style and all out fun. From forgotten 70s Disco classics, to 90s French House and Pop into the modern day, Mr Jèan will take you on a dance-floor journey until the only thing you have left is a sense of elation and cheer. If you've been deprived of serious night of dancing, let Mr Jèan cure you.

The live performance will be followed by a guest DJ.

Mr Jèan will play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, January 29th at 7.30pm, (DJ from 9pm). The bar will be open from 5pm. Tickets are £6 on the door. For more details call 01297 442138.

Mr Jèan

The venues

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AMY MAYES
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The Upbeat Beatles are four supremely talented guys – great powerhouse vocals and close harmonies, pumped out with a driving backbeat to give you a night you'll never forget.

The Upbeat Beatles play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 adults, and £14 concessions, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Arts Centre's Comedy Cafe returns with Geoff Whiting, Tamar Broadbent and more

Tamar Broadbent

START the New Year with an evening of laughs at the latest installment of the Comedy Café this Friday, January 8th at Bridport Arts Centre.

This much–loved event returns for it's first show of the year with the excellent Geoff Whiting, alongside Tamar Broadbent, Aaron Leven and Cally Beaton. Between them they have performed on Radio 4, appeared at the Edinburgh Festival and all appeared up and down the country at comedy clubs. It promises to be a great, laughter filled evening – perfect for the dark days of January!

Tickets are £8/£6 from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204

Geoff Whiting

Dow and Clouts for Jazz in the Bar

DON'T MISS an up-close and personal performance by Philip Clouts and Steve Dow in the Stage Door Bar at the Marine Theatre.

Steve Dow is a self-taught guitarist originally from South London. His playing is inspired by the great swing jazz guitarist Freddie Green who played in the Count Basie Orchestra, and guitar masters Wes Montgomery and Barney Kessel.

Steve is a keen vocalist, and will be performing a varied programme of different jazz styles accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts who has been praised in Musician magazine for his "consummate musicianship".

The duo play as part of the Jazz in the Bar series at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, January 9th at 7pm.

Tickets are £10, and a TheatreFriends discount is available.

For more details and to book visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

Katherine Ryan: Kathbum

STAR of *Live at the Apollo*, *QI* and *The Jonathan Ross Show*, razor sharp and hilariously funny Katherine Ryan returns with a highly anticipated new show.

Hot on the heels of a complete sell-out UK and Australian tour, Katherine hits the road with another terrific comedy show. Put this at the top of your 'must see' list for this year's comedy diary.

Katherine Ryan performs at Weymouth Pavilion on Saturday, January 23rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £18 from www.weymouthpavilion.com

Andy Williamson

A welcome return for Andy Williamson

Saxophonist will perform at Philip Clouts' Jazz Café in Bridport

ANDY WILLIAMSON is known for blowing exceptionally good tunes on the tenor sax and for his repertoire of somewhat risqué old blues songs.

He's played with his own bands the Honkin' Hep Cats and Big Buzzard Boogie Band on BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4; at Buckingham Palace; and as a sideman with Tom Robinson, Suggs, and Martha Reeves & the Vandellas. He has recently masterminded large scale projects celebrating the music of Duke Ellington and George Gershwin.

His versatile style on sax and voice creates an interesting, eclectic and highly enjoyable performance, ably assisted by Philip Clouts at the piano.

Andy Williamson will play with Philip Clouts at the Jazz Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 15th at 5pm.

Tickets are £10 from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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Fri, Jan 8th - Thu, Jan 14th

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Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 2D [12A]
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Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie [U]
Sat & Sun: 13.30

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Sunset Song [15] Sat: 19.30
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof [12A]
Wed: 14.00

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Pan (relaxed screening) [PG] Sun: 15.00
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Daddy's Home [12A]
Fri, Tue, Wed: 15.15, 17.45
Sat-Mon: 12.00, 17.45
Thu: 17.30
Joy [12A]
Fri, Tue, Wed: 13.15, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 16.45, 20.15
Mon: 12.15, 20.15
Thu: 13.00
Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 2D [12A]
Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.45, 16.00, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 12.30, 16.00, 19.30
Mon: 13.15, 16.30, 20.00
The Danish Girl [15]
Fri, Tue, Wed: 12.30, 17.15, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 14.45, 20.00
Mon: 15.00, 17.15, 20.15
Thu: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
The Hateful Eight [18]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.45, 16.00, 19.45
Sat & Sun: 12.45, 16.00, 19.45
Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie [U]
Sat & Sun: 13.30
The Good Dinosaur 2D [PG]
Sat & Sun: 11.00am

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Daddy's Home [12A]
Daily: 12.00, 13.45, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Hotel Transylvania 2 [U]
Sat: 10.10am, 10.30am (subtitled)
Sun: 10.10am
In The Heart of the Sea [12A]
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 18.00, 20.45
Sun: 18.00, 20.45
Joy [12A]
Daily: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 20.30
Minions [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.00am
Pan [PG]
Sat & Sun: 10.50am
Spectre [12A]
Fri, Tue-Thu: 13.50, 20.10,
Sat & Sun: 16.20, 20.10
Mon: 13.50
Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie [U]
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 15.45,
Sun: 10.40, 13.10, 15.45

Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 2D [12A]
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Sat & Sun: 10.45, 11.45, 12.45, 13.45, 14.45, 15.45, 16.45, 17.45, 18.45, 19.45, 20.45
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5.45-7.00pm **IYENGAR YOGA**
6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
7.00-7.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**
7.45-8.45pm **ABSANITY**

TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**
7.30-8.30pm **CYCLEX CLASS**

WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
5.45-7.00pm **IYENGAR YOGA**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

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UNTIL SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH

Lyme Regis: Visit The Town Mill's annual New Year's Art Sale for affordable gifts created by local artists. The Courtyard and Malthouse Galleries, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH

Dorchester: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2 for 2.30pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk on Farm and Agriculture Advancement at Sydling St Nicholas. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition: Street Photography. Followed by Penny Piddock with her presentation on Creative light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

Lyme Regis: U3A Heritage Coast."Escape from Christchurch" - talk by Richard Hamblin of the British Geological Survey. Richard was standing almost at the epicentre of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. He will describe his traumatic journey from the epicentre to the evacuation centre. Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee/tea from 10am. Talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation £2 for talk for non-members.

Bridport: Dorset Wildlife Trust - West Dorset Group "The National Trust's West Dorset Coast Estate", an illustrated talk by John Newbould, NT volunteer ecologist. 7.30pm, Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, DT6 3LJ. Non-members welcome; refreshments. Suggested donations of £2 (non-members £3) to help cover costs. Tel 01308 423442

Broadwindsor: Broadwindsor Cinema and Comrades Hall present the film '45 Years', at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 on the door. For more details and reservations call 01308 868582 or 01308 867644.

MONDAY JANUARY 11TH

Dorchester: Cruse Bereavement Care Dorset - Support Group meeting. At the United Church, 2-4pm. Have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. For more details call 07767 305696.

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Open to all. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit the website at biodanza-bridport.co.uk

Beaminster: Dorset moviola present '45 Years' (cert 15) in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Avaialble from Yarn Barton (01308 862715) weekdays 930-12.30 and Saturdays 9am-1pm, or call 01308 861746.

Bridport: Sing with us! Friendly and fun harmony singing. All songs taught by ear - no auditions. Everyone very welcome! St. Mary's Church Hall, South Street. 10.15am -12.00. Contact Lesley on 01258 837775 for more information.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH

Dorchester: Evergreen Cinema at Age UK Dorchester will screen Elvis Presley's first movie, 'Love Me Tender'. Elvis makes a creditable acting debut in the dramatic 1956 film, set in the dying hours of the American Civil War. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing, for just £1.50. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH

Dorchester: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Spectacular plants of Newfoundland', an illustrated talk by Dr Bob Gibbons, wildlife photographer, botanist and writer. 7.30 pm, in the Pengelly Room, Kingston Maurward College DT2 8PY, following AGM at 7.00pm. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Celia Olsson from Devon will show us how to achieve texture in watercolour and mixed media. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for more details

THURSDAY JANUARY 21ST

Dorchester: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will give a talk at St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester at 7-45 p.m. The talk will be given by Neil Gartshore, tour leader and photographer, on Bird-watching in Spain.The birds of marshes and mountains and their migration. Admission: Group members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Jonathan Walker, Archive pictures of war photography from the Crimea to latest conflicts. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am–1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Stephen Foster's demonstration on a seascape in oil over acrylic, using a palette knife. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH

Beaminster: Rajah Jarrah will be speaking to the One World Forum in the Strode Room, 7.30pm, about 'Sustainable International Development'. Visitors £4 includes tea/coffee/biscuits. Enquiries Peter 01308 458283

FRIDAY JANUARY 29TH

Lyme Regis: Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop at Masonic Hall, 1-4pm. Buy one, bring a friend for half price! To find out more or to book visit www.growagain.co.uk or call 07554 451 347.

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Artsreach is springing up all across Dorset!

HOT OFF the press and available now, Artsreach's new spring programme is packed with around 70 professional performances set to take place in village halls right across Dorset between now and Easter…

For music lovers, a real medley of styles and genres is on offer this spring. Featuring Mabon's Jamie Smith and Oliver Wilson-Dickson, Welsh folk trio Alaw draw upon their wealth of experience for a true musical journey, while Tom 'Spats' Langham and Hot Fingers explore the origin of acoustic blues, joined by talented vocalist Emily Campbell, returning following their five-night sell out Dorset tour in 2013. The partnership between Artsreach and The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra continues, with a serenade concert by The Resonate Strings and the contemporary ensemble Kokoro performing works inspired by Purcell, and Messiaen's extraordinary 'Quartet for the End of Time'. Folk duo Ninebarrow and gypsy-swing band Moscow Drug Club continue their tours following high demand in the autumn, whilst extraordinary clarinetist Susi Evans and the London Klezmer Quartet give one special concert in January. Multi-instrumentalist Vera Van Heeringen and her trio will deliver an evening of American country inspired tunes and sizzling London-based Latin jazz band Heads South make their Artsreach debut. We are excited also to be welcoming Zulu Tradition to the County, with a heady mix of African harmonies, athletic dance, drums and colourful costumes that's sure to be a real highlight of the season.

Bowjangles

We are sure there will be several onstage highlights this season too, with much-loved Artsreach performers returning to the circuit. Forest Forge give a final performance of their magical family show 'Hansel & Gretel', whilst Cornish star Dave Mynne dons his cape once more for a skillful one-man adaptation of Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' – expect to be thrilled and seduced! Dorset's Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson present a dramatic and musical celebration of the life of William Barnes in 'The Year Clock', while acclaimed company Farnham Maltings offer two theatrical treats this season; based on the hit film the company use their inimitable style to present the magic of 'It's a Wonderful Life' then, later in the season, return with 'The Iranian Feast', their hugely popular play with food, song and dance from the heart of Persia.

As well as the fantastic family show by Forest Forge, Artsreach have three delightful shows for children aged 4+ touring during the February half-term. The UK's top puppet company PuppetCraft are back with the mischievous super-hero 'Monkey', their show inspired by the great Chinese story. Then Angel Heart & Rattlebox continue their Nordic adventure with 'Freya – A Viking Saga'; expect dunderheaded giants and boisterous gods. Both shows have associated workshops but with limited places so do enquire when booking. Lastly, in a show packed with beautiful puppets, illusion and amazing experiments, Light Theatre present the tale of Jack and 'The Magic Beanstalk'.

Bowjangles

The wonderfully agile and acrobatic string quartet Bowjangles bring 'On the Box' to four venues early in the season; expect the usual mix of exhilarating dance routines, rousing songs and exceptional musicianship! Storyteller Malcolm Green shares stories of his time on an uninhabited Icelandic island, accompanied by extraordinary musician and entertainer Tim Dalling in Shearwater. The duo of deception Morgan & West bring another brilliant show packed with jaw-dropping, brain bursting feats of magic in 'Parlour Tricks'. Expect love, loss, drama, humour and twists in 'The Forbidden Door', a brand-new show by the musicians and storyteller of The Devil's Violin.

Blurring the boundaries of dance, acrobatics, theatre and circus, Joli Vyann present an energetic and thought-provoking show exploring our dependence on technology. Expect a visually stunning and exciting performance from this emerging South West company.

This is just a taster of everything happening around Dorset with Artsreach this spring. Full details including individual box office numbers are on www.artsreach.co.uk and outlets where you can pick up a copy of the programme include libraries, arts centres and tourist information centres. You can also find Artsreach on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with the latest news.

Zulu Tradition

Get over your January blues with... the blues!

MAT WALKLATE (Harmonica and Vocals) and Paolo Fuschi (Guitar and Vocals) play Classic 50s and 60s blues, R&B, and a little Ska, and bring their unique sound to Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, January 8th.

This new Manchester blues project feature hot, driving harp, immaculate, searing guitar and soulful vocals.

Mat and Paolo recreate the best of the golden age of urban blues. Bassist Bo Lee and Drummer Adam Dawson will be joining Mat and Paolo for this very special show.

Their music has been on air in the UK, Germany, Spain, Canada and the USA.

Mat Walklate is a professional musician and music teacher and is multi-talented in the roots of traditional music on the flute, harmonica, low whistle and tin whistle, as well as vocals.

He is a member of three groups, The Moochers, The Sturdy Beggars and Depot.

Paolo Fuschi was born in Sicily, Italy where he lived until the age of 22. During these years Paolo developed a strong passion for Blues guitar and he performed with several artists in the music scene of Palermo, his home city.

Mat Walklate and Paolo Fuschi perform the Electric Palace's next Blues Night on Friday, January 8th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm.

Tickets are £10.50 in advance or £12 on the door, available online at seetickets.com

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Fri 8 Jan
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advance / £12 on door

Sat 9 Jan
Sunset Song (15)
7.30pm / ends 9.45pm

Wed 13 Jan
FILM: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (12A)
2pm / ends 3.45pm

Thu 14 January
COMEDY: Ed Byrne
'Outside, Looking In'
Doors 7pm / starts 8pm
£19.90 (£19 + 90p bf) advance / £21 on door
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Fri 15 Jan
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SYMONDS & SAMPSON have won a number of national awards this year and have now gone on to win worldwide recognition as the Best International Property Consultancy Marketing firm by the judges of the International Property Awards.

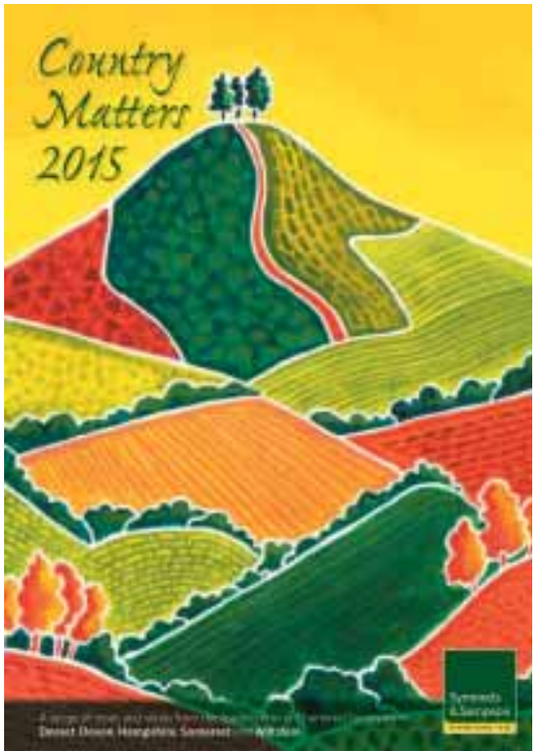
Senior Partner, Andrew Robinson, said, "We feel very privileged to have won 6 different awards this year and now to be recognised on the international stage by a tough judging panel is something to remember.

"The main focus of our entry was the 2015 Country Matters magazine. This magazine has evolved over the last 25 years from a rather dry publication providing information about livestock prices and trends to a modern magazine with professional and lifestyle articles with broad appeal to the public and professionals alike.

"The magazine is generated in-house by a small editorial team; Mark Lewis, Marlise Jolliffe and Roger Excell none of whom have had any formal marketing training. In the competition we were competing with companies who have large publicity machines and budgets so it was quite an achievement."

Feedback from clients who read the magazine is always positive and peoples comments on the 2015 magazine were that it is a unique publication, informative with up-to-date, well written professional articles, first class presentation and very creative with something new to catch the eye on every page.

To receive a free copy of Country Matters 2016, which will be available in January, please contact your local Symonds & Sampson office or Mark Lewis on 01258 473766.



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Osmington Mill, Weymouth £550 pcm

A two bedroom unique detached property in rural location and comprising: Open plan kitchen/ living/dining room, one double bedroom and one small room/ study, bathroom with shower over bath. The property is accessed by shared driveway down a long country track. This accommodation would suit country lover.

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Dorchester £850 pcm

A modern three bedroom house with conservatory, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Viewing highly recommend. Property available end of February 2016. EPC Band D.

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Dorchester £700 pcm

A well presented two bedroom first floor apartment available to rent unfurnished. The apartment is located a short walk from Dorchester town centre and has one allocated parking space. Viewing highly recommended to appreciate the space this apartment has to offer. Available Mid January. EPC Band F.

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Portesham, Nr Weymouth £750 pcm

A two bedroom detached house available to rent unfurnished in the village of Portesham. The property briefly comprises: Kitchen, entrance hall, small porch, sitting room, ground floor bathroom, Master bedroom, second bedroom, sink room and bathroom. To the rear of the property is an enclosed rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC Band F. Available Mid November.

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LYME REGIS - £260,000

This purpose built ground floor apartment is situated on the eastern side of town a short walk from Lyme Regis town centre and beaches. EPC band D.

VIEWS

LYME REGIS - £330,000

In an elevated position located within a short walk of the town centre and sea front this well presented three bedroom property would make an ideal holiday retreat or let. EPC band D.

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VIEWS

LYME REGIS - £425,000

Situated at the end of Cobb Terrace, a row of former coastguard cottages and only a short walk from the sea front, beaches and historic Cobb Harbour, this three bedroom Grade II listed cottage retains many of its original features including, flagstone and timber floors and open fireplaces. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £498,000

Located on the sought after western side of Lyme Regis in a private cul-de-sac is this well maintained three bedroom detached bungalow set in large landscaped gardens. EPC band E.

LYME REGIS - £269,500

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3 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Good size gardens, extensive parking and double garage. EPC rating E.

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Spacious detached bungalow on a corner plot. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating E.

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Spacious detached house convenient for town amenities. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory. 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D.

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Broadwindsor **Guide £239,950**

Detached bungalow close to village amenities. Lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage and parking for two cars. Gardens. EPC rating D.

Web Ref: BEA150303 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

SYMONDS & SAMPSON would like this opportunity to wish all of the View From readers a Happy New Year and we trust you had an excellent festive period. Both our Bridport and Beaminster offices enjoyed fabulous sales success in the last quarter of 2015 and therefore now require new instructions to add to our property portfolio for the busy first quarter of 2016.

Please remember that our high quality levels of service include laminate sale particulars, accompanied viewings, regular advertising, multi office marketing and unlike many of our competitors your home will be advertised on the two largest property portals in the country, Rightmove and Zoopla.

If you are considering selling or are on the market without success, please contact your local SYMONDS & SAMPSON office for your free up-to-date valuation.

Broadwindsor **Guide £330,000**

Attractive modern character cottage built by C.G. Fry & Son and situated towards the edge of the village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Secluded gardens. Garage and parking. EPC rating D.

Web Ref: BEA150305 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

Seaborough

Guide £450,000

A stunning character property in idyllic country location with breath-taking views.

2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Pleasant gardens and extensive parking. EPC rating D.

Web Ref: BEA150336
Beaminster 01308 863100

Beaminster

Guide £295,000

We had huge levels of interest in this fine modern property and a sale was quickly agreed.

We have a similar property coming to the market very shortly, so please call us to register your details if you are interested.

Beaminster 01308 863100

Mosterton **Guide £235,000**

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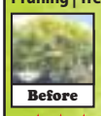
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GEM calls for overhaul of driver eyesight test

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A detailed test of a driver's visual acuity and field of view should be required every 10 years, according to GEM.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "We are worried that a large number of drivers have not had their eyes tested for many years – and some have never had a test.

"Many of us assume our vision is fine and does not require a check-up; however we have no way of knowing this for sure. That's why it's so important for road safety that the Government take steps to ensure regular, compulsory testing for all drivers.

"We believe it is unacceptable to operate a system where a driver can read a number plate aged 17 and carry on driving for 50 years or more without any eyesight check whatsoever.

"Along with many road safety organisations, we believe everyone should undergo a compulsory, professional eyesight test when applying for a provisional licence, with a further test every 10 years after that.

The current 'number plate' eyesight test was introduced to the driving test in 1937 and has only been amended in minor ways over the years to reflect changing number plate sizes. It is the only eyesight test drivers are required to undertake until they reach the age of 70.

According to GEM, the test is crude and outdated, as it only measures visual acuity (sharpness). It could also quite easily examine a driver's field of view, as is done in many US states, to check whether motorists can see and react to what's happening around them.

David Williams concludes: "The time has come to accept that the current driver eyesight test simply isn't fit for purpose. What's more, it is certainly no longer acceptable for drivers to self-certify.

"As more and more people are staying behind the wheel into their eighties and beyond, the need for mandatory eyesight testing has never been more pressing."

The Still Safe to Drive (www.stillsafetodrive.org.uk) website, funded by the GEM Motoring Assist Road Safety Charity, maintains an excellent video library, which includes an interview with optometrist Professor Steve Taylor on how our eyesight alters with age.

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Volkswagen upgrades appeal of Polo, Golf and Passat models for 2016

VOLKSWAGEN is gearing up for a busy start to 2016 with a raft of trim upgrades across the brand's core models. New versions of the Polo, Golf, and Passat Saloon and Estate are available to order from Volkswagen UK Retailers now, with deliveries set to begin early in the New Year.

Leading the charge is the generously-equipped Polo Match. Replacing the popular SE trim the new Polo Match – available in three- and five-door bodystyles and with a broad range of engine and transmission options – adds more than £900-worth of extra equipment to Volkswagen's perennially popular supermini.

Among the new standard-fit features on the Polo Match are cruise control, front and rear parking sensors, front fog lights with static cornering function, tinted rear windows and smart new 15-inch Stratford alloy wheels. All this comes with a price rise of just £100 OTR, meaning the Polo Match is available to order now from £12,735 RRP OTR.

The iconic Volkswagen Golf, now in its seventh generation, continues the 2016 momentum with the imminent showroom debuts of the Golf GT Edition and Golf R-Line Edition.

The forthcoming Golf GT Edition replaces the GT trim level, and gains an additional £1,795 worth of equipment including 18-inch Durban alloy wheels, and panoramic sunroof. The new model is priced from £23,915 RRP OTR – just £300 more than the GT it replaces.

Meanwhile, the exciting new Golf R-Line Edition replaces the R-Line trim and, for an increase of just £250 OTR, adds an additional £1,730-worth of equipment including larger 18-inch Serron alloys wheels and a panoramic sunroof. The Golf R-Line Edition will be available to order from £24,860 RRP OTR and, as with the new GT Edition, is set to arrive in Volkswagen UK Retailer showrooms early in 2016.

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Dawlish Utd	7	9
Halwill	11	4
East Budleigh	13	4
Culm Utd	8	3

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Tivvy Park Rangers	10	26
Offwell Rangers	13	24
Pinhoe Reserves	12	23
Lyme Regis Res	12	22
Central (Exeter)	9	19
Wellington Tn 3rds	13	15*
Colyton Reserves	14	14
Elmore Reserves	10	13
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	8	10
Seaton Town Res	11	10
Langdon Reserves	11	7
Bradninch	9	2*

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	8	24
Barrington	8	21
Shepton Beauchamp	9	20
South Petherton	7	15
Perry Street	5	13
Combe Reserves	10	13
W & M Chinnock	10	13
Netherbury	12	11
Winsham Utd	11	11
Chard Utd	10	11
Crewkerne Town	11	6*
Forton Rangers	9	5
Lyme Regis Bantams	6	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	10	25
Barrington Res	9	19
Misterton	9	18
Drimpton	7	18
Pymore	8	11
Waytown Hounds	8	11
Uplyme	7	10
Beaminster Res	8	10
Combe A	7	7
Ilminster Town Colts	9	7
Crewkerne Rangers	9	5
Thorncombe	9	2

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	9	22
Chard Rangers	11	22
South Petherton Res	8	21
Shepton Beau Res	9	20
Combe B	10	18
Winsham Utd Res	12	18
Farway Utd	10	18
Chard Utd Res	10	15
Hinton St George	12	12
Merriott Dynamos	9	7
Kingsbury Episcopi	13	7
Thorncombe Res	9	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	9	24
Perry Street Res	8	18
Fivehead	10	18
Charmouth	9	18
Uplyme Reserves	9	16
Halstock	5	13
Chard Rangers Res	8	13
Netherbury Reserves	7	12
Drimpton Reserves	10	11*
Crewk Rangers Res	9	9
Ilminster Town A	10	6
Chard Utd All Stars	10	6
Farway Utd Res	10	3

Local football round-up WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

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Cup final abandoned after injury

New year deluge decimates opening fixture lists

PERRY STREET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL
DRIMPTON 1 HAWKCHURCH UTD 1
(at Misterton – aban 59 min)
by Howard Larcombe

SATURDAY'S Division One Cup Final was sadly curtailed after just 59 minutes after Drimpton defender Lee Banks suffered fractures to his tibia and fibula in his right leg.

The former Crewkerne Town captain climbed into a full-blooded, but fair, 50-50 challenge with Hawkchurch's Dan Richards and was left prone on the Unity Lane turf with his agony plain for all of the 100 plus crowd to see.

Prior to this the match had been an evenly balanced affair.

Drimpton went close inside the opening two minutes with a Simon Denslow header and a low drive from Barry Hayne both of which were saved well by Hawks' keeper James Mitcham.

But the Devonians replied with a string of decent chances with Gavin Herrod and Jon Turner both firing narrowly wide while Josh Short squandered two clear-cut opportunites.

But the first major incident of the half came in the 23rd minute when talented Drimpton centre back Josh Parsons won the ball in the crunching tackle on Short.

But experienced referee Mike Dobson deemed the challenge to be a foul to the surprise of both sets of players and awarded a penalty.

To his credit, referee Dobson, after being implored by the Drimpton players, went across to check with linesman Jeff Farley - who was perfectly positioned to see the incident clearly - and the outcome was a corner kick.

At the other on Drimpton should have taken the lead on the half hour when Chris Rowswell latched onto a ball that skidded through the Hawks' defence but shot wide when well placed.

The deadlock was broken in the 35th minute when Hawkchurch top-scorer Gavin Herrod won a aerial duel and, as the ball dropped kindly, hooked a close range volley past Nathan Turnbull in the Drimpton goal.

But the lead lasted just six minutes. A cross from the Drimpton right wing was only half cleared and Rowswell atoned for his earlier miss in fine fashion when he coolly guided the ball high into the roof of the net from the edge of the box.

The second-half began with Hawkchurch going agonisingly close in the 48th minute.

Richards, who had a fine game pulling the strings in the midfield, cut in from the left flank only to be denied by a low save from Turnball, the ball then ran loose to the waiting Jack Larcombe whose follow-up shot was hacked off the line by Parsons.

But the action was cut short by the sad injury and referee Dobson abandoned the match with an ambulance appearing 20 minutes later to whisk Banks off to Bristol hospital for treatment.

The local football family wishes Lee a speedy recovery.

The match will be replayed with the venue and date yet to be confirmed.

Drimpton; *Nathan Turnbull, Wes Gullin, Lee Banks, Josh Parsons, Nick Murphy, Mark Pearce (Capt), Chris Rowswell, Gavin Tanner, Simon Denslow, Craig Lodge, Barry Hayne. Subs; Liam Adams, Callan Strelley, George Tuck, Chris Fry, Craig Studley.*

Hawkchurch; *James Mitcham, Brad Cross, Jon Turner, Simon Herrod, Jack Chapple, Josh Short, Dan Richards, Jamie Harris, Gavin Herrod, Ollie Pearce. Subs; Mark Herrod, Brad Pearce, Stuart Weir, Rowan Short.*

◆ **WELL DONE...AND BAD LUCK:** Bradley Tarbuck receives the November Player of the Month award from new Dorchester Town Supporters Club member Lee Rhodes before the home game against Chippenham Town. Unfortunately Tarbuck damaged his cruciate knee ligaments three days earlier and is expected to be out of action for several weeks. ***Photo by STUART BROOM***

FIXTURES

Tonight, January 6th
EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (7.45pm)
Frome Town v Weymouth

Saturday, January 9th
EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (3pm)
Weymouth v Hitchin

TOOLSTATION PREMIER (3pm)
Bridport v Longwell Green

DORSET PREMIER (2pm)
Balti Sports v Hamworthy Recreation
Holt Utd v Bridport Reserves
Wareham Rangers v Weymouth Res

DEVON & EXETER (2.15pm)
Div 2 - Culm Utd v Lyme Regis
Div 6 – Elmore Res v Lyme Regis Res

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
(all 2pm ko unless stated)
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (L16)
Thorncombe (D1) v S Pethn Res (D2)
Uplyme (D1) v Dowlish & Donyatt (D3)
JACK VENN CUP R1
Combe St Nicholas B v Merriott Rovers
PREMIER
Barrington v Winsham Utd
Chard Utd v Forton Rangers
Lyme Bantams v W & M Chinnock
Netherbury v South Petherton
Perry Street v Beaminster
DIVISION ONE
Crewkerne Rangers v Barrington Res
Drimpton v Combe St Nicholas A
Ilminster Colts v Waytown Hounds
Pymore v Beaminster Reserves
DIVISION TWO
Farway Utd v Thorncombe Res
Merriott Dynamos v Chard Utd Res
Shepton Beau Res v Chard Rangers
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers Res v Netherbury Res
Halstock v Chard Utd AllStars
Charmouth v Perry Street Reserves
Fivehead v Uplyme Reserves

Tuesday, January 12th
EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (7.45)
Kettering Town v Dorchester Town
TOOLSTATION PREMIER (7.45)
Old Down v Bridport

Evo-Stik Premier (46)	Pld	Pts
Poole Town	27	55
Chippenham Town	27	46
Redditch Utd	25	43
Hungerford Town	25	42
Biggleswade Town	27	42
WEYMOUTH	24	40
Hitchin Town	22	40
Dunstable Town	26	40
Kettering Town	25	40
Leamington	24	39
King's Lynn Town	25	38
DORCHESTER T	25	36
Slough Town	27	36
Stratford Town	21	33
St Neots Town	26	32
Cambridge City	22	32
Cirencester Town	23	30
Chesham Utd	21	28
Merthyr Town	26	27
Histon	27	26
Frome Town	22	20
Bedworth Utd	28	18
Bideford	25	16
Paulton Rovers	24	14

Dorset Senior (24)	Pld	Pts
Gillingham Town Res	8	19
Witchampton Utd	9	18*
Dorchester Sports	10	18
Poole Borough	12	15
Chickerell Utd	6	14
Sturm Newton Utd	11	14
Westlands Sports Res	8	12
Piddletrenthide Spartans	7	11
Corfe Mullen Utd	8	10
Blandford Utd Reserves	8	8
Portland Utd Reserves	8	6
Stourpaine	5	2*
Sturminster Marshall	6	1

Dorset Div One (22)	Pld	Pts
Boscombe Polonia	10	25
Milborne Port	10	24
Wincanton Town Res	10	19
Canford Utd	9	13
Dorchester Sports Res	10	13
Lytchett Red Triangle	10	10
Shaftesbury Town Res	6	7
Swanage Town & H Res	7	7
Gillingham Town A	9	5
Portland Town	7	3

Dorset Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Chickerell Utd Reserves	9	25
Parley Sports Reserves	11	19
Mere Town Reserves	11	18
Puddletown	10	17
Corfe Castle	8	16
Tisbury	8	15
Broadstone	10	15
AFC Blandford	10	13
Wool & Winfrith	10	10
Wareham Rangers Res	9	9
AFC Milborne	9	8
Piddlehinton Utd	11	6
Portesham Utd	8	0

Dorset Div Three (18)	Pld	Pts
Maiden Newton & Catt	11	21
Portland Utd Youth	7	19
Portland Town Res	9	15
Broadstone Reserves	7	12
Stalbridge	9	10
Owermoigne	8	8
Milborne Port Res	6	7
Sturminster Newton Res	9	7
Handley Sports	8	3

Dorset Div Four (20)	Pld	Pts
Marnhull	11	25
Sturm Marshall Res	9	19
Pimperne Sports Soc	10	19
Donhead Utd	10	19
UFC Poundbury	9	13
Portland Town A	8	13
Wool & Winfrith Res	11	13
Kangaroos	10	13
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	9	11
South Cheriton Res	11	6
AFC Blandford Reserves	8	2

Dorset Div Five (14)	Pld	Pts
Portland Town B	12	24
Okeford Utd	9	23
Lytchett & Upton	10	18
Chickerell Utd Res	10	16
Marnhull Reserves	11	16
Corfe Castle Reserves	7	13
Crossways Spitfires	13	6
Wool & Winfrith A	12	5

A view on the glovers

BY STUART BROOM

Manager appointed but Darren's not the Way to go

FOR anyone who may have read my piece on the Glovers on our website last week, prior to the announcement of the new Yeovil Town manager, no, this is not the same article, but me repeating what I said then, and still believe, following the confirmation of Darren Way as the club's new manager.

As much as I would love 'Dazza' to succeed, both history and the state the club are currently in suggests that will not happen.

I don't know of any fan who seriously thought chairman John Fry would appoint anyone other that Way once he was given the caretaker job after Paul Sturrock's sacking. Fry had already made his decision.

His reluctance to spend money and going for the cheap option has shown his lack of ambition to move the club forward has been seen many times, none more so when appointing new managers; a trait in recent years that has seen the club now on the brink of being relegated from the Football League.

If they fail to avoid the drop, they will make history in being the first FL club to be relegated in three successive seasons.

Once again Fry has turned to his backroom staff to manage the club, a decision that has proved disastrous in previous years with Terry Skiverton as manager and Way as his assistant. However, despite this record of failure he continues to go down the same route.

When will he learn that sometimes you have to speculate to accumulate?

There was a lot of speculation after Sturrock's departure as to who the club might appoint, but most fans thought this was only paper talk.

Despite a number of names being muted like the experienced Ian Holloway, at the top of the spectrum, and the likes of Jamie McAllister and Marcus Stewart looking to cut their teeth in management, I wonder how many actually applied?

How many looked at the club and the way it has been run, and thought that is a club I could succeed at?

Would Holloway risk his reputation, or a rookie worry that the experience was going to put them off managing as a career?

It would also be interesting to know just how many potential people were interviewed by the Yeovil board?

Saturday's "six-pointer" against York City, 90th and 92nd in the Football League lived up to its billing; a game of missed passes and clumsy tackles.

To be fair Yeovil did show more passion than in recent games, but their lack of a cutting edge up front once again let them down.

Without Francois Zoko who once again worked his socks off they are left wanting. He won the sponsors POM award again; perhaps they are hoping these accolades will persuade him to sign another contract; but for me it was captain Darren Ward in the centre of defence who signed an 18-month contract prior to the game, ensured a more assured Glovers defence than of late.

The win, courtesy of a Matt Dolan spot-kick following a rather dubious penalty decision from referee James Linington, gave the Glovers the points, but I still fear for them. Way has plenty of enthusiasm but whether he has the nous, not seen in the past, to keep them up we shall see.

All we can do now is get behind him, as this really is the last chance.

Skivvo set for Spurs?

RUMOUR has it that Skiverton, who three times unsuccessfully managed the team and is currently assistant manager, will be leaving Huish Park this month to take up a job as coach to Tottenham Hotspurs Under 18 side.

Dorchester Snooker

RESULTS; Colliton XQ2015 3 Colliton Hopefuls 5, Trinity M 6 WDC Whipping Boys 0, Trinity Gooduns 4 Purbeck Potters 4, Colliton XQ2015 2 WD Club A 4, WDC Whipping Boys 4 Colliton XQ2015, Trinity Gooduns 4 Colliton XQ2015 3.

Leading breaks: M Beale 41, 35; S Rhone 35; G Haddow 35; C Matthews 30.

(Season's best; 55 Evan Wellman WDC A).

Table week 10	Pld	Pts
Trinity M	8	37
Purbeck Potters	9	34
TrinityGooduns	8	33
W.Dorset Club A	6	29
Trinity Express	8	27
WDC YYMFDT	6	25
Colliton XQ2015	7	23
WDC Whipping B	9	20
Colliton Hopefuls	7	17

Team Handicap KO Cup Round Two; WDC YYMFDT 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Trinity Gooduns 4 Colliton XQ2015 0, Colliton Hopefuls 0 Trinity Express 4, Purbeck Potters 3 Trinity M 4.

Semi-finals; Trinity Gooduns v Trinity M (Feb 3rd), WDC YYMFDT v Trinity Express (Feb 4th).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	10	16
Rubber Johns	10	16
Rob's Robbers	10	15
Fleet Street Five	10	13
Hands of Time	10	12
Nomads	10	10
It's in the Middle	10	9
Nags Head A	10	7
Noth'n But Treble	10	6
Odds or Us	10	4
Young Darters	10	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	9	16
Les Miserables	9	15
One for the Vikings	10	13
Respect-de-Bull	10	11
Dat Team	9	11
Otter Rotters	9	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	9	7
Poachers	9	5
Royal Hawks	9	4
Time Bombs	9	3

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	9	14
Mis Fits	9	12
Flashes Fives	9	11
3 Become 1	9	9
The Surgeons	9	9
Only Just	8	9
Tiger Bees	8	9
Midnight Runners	9	8
No Direction	9	7
The Royal Nuts	9	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	9	16
Wicked Team Name	9	13
The Nameless	9	12
Dodgers	9	10
Sorted Odds	9	9
Whamo	9	9
Thunder Birds are Go	9	8
Odds & Sods	9	8
Mozzies Heroes	9	3
Ace of Clubs	9	2

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	15	27
Arrows Awry	15	23
Tender Trap	15	18
Clocking On	15	16
Sue's Rebels	14	14
Queen Bees	15	12
Against the Odds	14	4
Castaways	15	1

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Queenies of the Club	15	26
Up and Downers	15	20
Next Door	16	18
Wildcats	15	17
Wrong Bed	15	13
Good Mates	16	13
Tiger Stripes	16	12
Charlie's Angels	15	11
Anchors Aweigh	15	8

180s: D1 - M.Fisher (Hands of Time) x8, D2 - S.Crabb (Les Miserables) x3, D3 - Nine players x1, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - T.Dawe & S.James (both Anchor Aces), S.Hallett (Clocking On) all x1, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Dorchester Judo

Successful time for Dorset Judo squad

THE Dorset Judo Squad has recently represented the county during the Western Area County Championship Competition held in Weston-super-Mare.

In all six teams were entered into the competition covering all ages and abilities, three of those teams managed to gain Bronze medals.

The competition was of a high calibre, showcasing some of the best judo players in the Western Area including some that have represented Great Britain at home and abroad.

Chairman of Dorset Judo Tony Smith said: " I'm very proud of what the county clubs have achieved this year, and with a steady flow of new students joining the sport, the county is going from strength to strength, it's an exciting time to be a part of Dorset Judo".

Judo is an Olympic sport and is all-inclusive - great for fitness, fun, self-defence, discipline - and can be played at any level and is suitable from aged five years and upwards.

There are Judo clubs throughout Dorset, to find your nearest club visit dorsetjudo.com or www.britishjudo.org.uk.

◆ *Dorchester Judo Club has been in the County Town since 1952 and is holding an Adult Beginners Course (ABC) in the New Year, for more information email info@dorchesterjudo-club.co.uk or visit our Facebook page.*

◆ **BRINGING HOME THE MEDALS:** The Dorset Judo squad which did well the recent Western Area Championships landing three Bronze medals

Cribbage leagues update

LYME REGIS

Results - December 21st: Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Talbot Arms 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Nags Head 3 Beer Club 2, Royal Oak 3 Lamb Swans 2, Old Inn Kilm 2 Stepps 3, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Inn 3.

Beer League; Axminster Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 0, Talbot Arms 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Nags Head 0 Beer Club 3, Royal Oak 2 Lamb Swans 1, Old Inn Kilm 2 Stepps 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Inn 1.

Fixtures (Jan 4th); Stepps v Ship Inn LR, Lamb Swans v Old Inn Kilm, Beer Club v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Nags Head, New Inn Kilm B v Talbot Arms, Axminster Inn v New Inn Kilm A.

League table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	14	44
Stepps	14	40
Nags Head	15	39
Royal Oak	15	39
Lamb Swans	14	38
Axminster Cons	14	37
New Inn Kilm A	14	37
Beer Club	15	36
Ship Inn	13	35
Old Inn Kilm	14	32
Axminster Inn	13	28
New Inn Kilm B	14	28
Talbot Arms	15	27

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak	15	29
Axminster Cons	14	27
New Inn Kilm A	14	25
Talbot Arms	15	25
Gerrard Arms	14	22
Lamb Swans	14	21
Nags Head	15	20
Ship Inn LR	13	19
Stepps	14	19
Old Inn Kilm	14	19
New Inn Kilm B	14	17
Beer Club	15	17
Axminster Inn	13	16

Bridport	Pld	Pts	BL
Durbeyfield	11	89	17
Crown Inn B	11	88	21
Crown Inn A	10	86	14
Oddfellows	11	82	17
Anchor Inn	11	80	11
Ilchester Arms	11	79	13
Hope & Anchor	10	78	18
George WBay	10	74	19
Quarterdeck A	11	64	14

Send your sports news, reports, fixtures and photos to; howard@pemedia.co.uk

Bridport rugby fixtures ahead

1st XV

Sat (**January 9th**) v Bournemouth 3rds (A), **January 16th** v Yeovil (A), **January 23rd** v Poole (A), **January 30th** v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nds (H), **February 13th** v Fordingbridge 2nds (A), **February 20th** v New Milton II (H)

(above are all 2.15pm ko)

Barracudas end the year on a high

A GROUP of eight Barracudas' swimmers attended the recent West Dorset Christmas Meet held at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Bridport where there were 13 swimming clubs taking part from across the region.

The group achieved 20 personal bests and some gained County and Regional qualifying times.

Henry Wyrill had an outstanding day which saw win every race he entered and was awarded the trophy for Best Boy Swimmer of the Day.

Harry Stewart came 2nd in 50 breaststroke and 3rd in 100 breaststroke and 5th in 50 and 100 freestyle.

Kirron Wheeler came 2nd in 50 fly, 50 backstroke and 50 freestyle.

Henry also set five club records, Harry three club records and Kirron two.

Charlotte Hussey achieved three personal best times, Chloe Burns four personal best times and Izzy King and Ben Fry recorded one each.

◆ **FESTIVE JOY:** Bridport Barracudas' Henry Wyrill, Harry Stewart, Ben King, Charlotte Hussey and Chloe Burns pictureda at the recent West Dorset Christmas meet.

Horse Racing

WITH STUART BROOM

Fry starts year with winner while Buckler goes close

LOCAL trainer Harry Fry started the New Year in grand style with a winner at Exeter on New Year's Day, whilst former Melplash and Henley resident Bob Buckler claimed a second at the same meeting with Somerset Lias ion the big race of the day.

Activial took Seaborough's Fry winners to 34 for the season, just three behind his best ever total of 37 last year, when winning the Bathwick Tyres Taunton Beginners' Chase over 2m3f.

Starting as 2/7favourite in a field of five, the six-year-old tracked the leaders early on before being hampered at the third.

He took the lead four out and after jumping badly left at the next two was shaken up by Noel Fehily to run out an easy winner by 16 lengths.

It was a successful post Christmas for Fry who also won with Zulu Oscar over two miles at Kempton and with three seconds and a third only saw two horses finish out of the frame.

Meanwhile Buckler who has reduced his horses in training to eight since moving to a 60 acre sheep and cattle farm in the Quantocks saw Somerset Lias finish second in the 3m Bathwick Tyres Handicap Chase.

The eight-year-old disappointed on his previous run three weeks earlier at Taunton when finishing sixth to Sandy Beach over 2m7f, and although Rocky Bender overhauled him just before the last at Exeter he held on well for second.

He also had success with Ballyegan at Towcester the week before Christmas.

Liam Heard pressed favourite Riddlestown five out in the 2m3f handicap chase and stayed on to win by five lengths.

Moonfleet Open day

MOONFLEET 2000 Indoor Bowls Club are holding an OPEN DAY at their Knightsdale Road, Weymouth home from 10am to 4pm on **Saturday**, (January 9th).

Club spokesman Mike Gale said: "Come and join us and try Indoor Bowls for free, no is experience necessary. All bowls and shoes are supplied, no need to book, just turn up.

"For anyone interested, courses by fully qualified coaches are to follow.

For more information please ring Mike Gale on 01305 759106

Table skittles

Bridport & District League

Division A	Pd	Pts	BL
Jesters	12	47	9
Crown Duels	12	46	11
What an Anchor	12	39	8
No Hopers	11	35	4
Morris Heads	10	34	6
Hopeless Anchors	12	32	6
What's the Odds	12	31	7
Mucking Fuddlers	11	28	3
Fred's Heroes	11	23	6
Ria Gunners	11	21	8
Odds Against	11	20	2
George Gormets	12	15	2
The Devils	11	14	5
Consorts	11	14	2

Division B	Pd	Pts	BL
Pat the Hat	11	37	6
Fishermens Friends	10	35	8
Baggies Boys	10	33	7
Slingers	11	31	6
Bellends	9	28	2
Nelson Villains	10	28	7
Hit & Hope	10	27	5
Little Nibblers	11	27	6
Mel's men	9	19	4
Stick Ups	8	16	3
Five Alive	11	16	4
About Time	9	13	3
Has Beens	9	10	3

Alley Skittles

Lyme Regis

Men's Division One; Skippy's Six 305 (+BL) Marksmen 330, Tornadoes 322 Young Guns 334 (BL Drawn), Anthill Mob 307 Wreckers 303 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 341 (+BL) No Hopers 372. (+BL) = Beer Leg winner

Men's Division Two Cawston Cup; Trappers beat British Legion.

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	8	12	6
No Hopers	7	12	4
Young Guns	8	10	14
Wreckers	8	10	10
Rousdon Rebels	8	10	8
Anthill Mob	8	6	10
Clueless	7	4	6
Tornadoes	8	4	5
Skippy's Six	8	2	7

Bridport

CUP fixtures

Mens Individuals (R2)

Tuesday, 12th January

Ilchester Arms; N. Pye; A Cauldwell; B Robinson; R Pincombe; M Powell; C Willcox; D Cooper; M Horton; M Huxter; A Gay; S Lee; D Cowburn; B Chapple; L Dare; S Welsford; C Langdon.

Ladies Individuals (R1)

Wednesday, January 13th

Bradpole Club — S Newman; G Legg; M Paulley; J Brooks; E Hooper; M Hansford; C Lambert; S Luter; H Doble; J Cake; K Tuck; C Huxter; J Symes.

Division A	Pd	Pts
Rejects	10	16
Wanderers	9	15
Nelson Nobblers	9	12
Shipfaced	9	12
Rough Eight	10	10
Denhay	9	9
Lively Lads	9	8
Rockets	10	8
Masters	10	6
Originals	10	6
Slingers	9	6
Outsiders	6	2

Division B	Pd	Pts
U know the Blokes	10	16
Broadoak	10	14
Dingbats	8	13
Miss the Ball	10	10
Castouts	9	8
Countrymen	9	8
7" Clock	9	7
Bangers	8	6
The Dingles	9	6
Gerryatrics	8	4
NBC	8	4

Division C	Pd	Pts
Aussies Lot	9	16
Bulldogs	9	12
Groundhogs	9	10
LHS	10	10
Strawpeedoes	9	10
Whisky Chasers	9	10
Mean Machine	9	8
Pinseekers	9	8
Survivors	10	8
Yo Yo's	10	8
Pioneers	10	6
Unknowns	7	4

Division D	Pd	Pts
AFAR	9	16
Brandy Snaps	10	16
Alleycats	9	12
Alcoholics	10	12
Featherbeds	9	12
Stingers	9	11
Let em Roll	8	10
Hidden Talent	9	7
Offcuts	8	7
Pinbashers	8	3
Tiger Lilies	9	2
Bad Girls	9	0

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	9	18
Nags Head A	9	15
Rock Point	9	14
Nags Z	9	13
Four Play	10	12
Janners	10	10
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Spencer recognised for services to Dorset football

A DEVON man who relocated over the county border in 1964 has been recognised over 50 year's service to Dorset football.

Spencer Miles, the current Dorset County FA President lives in Bridport. He was born in Totnes and growing up played football for his local club.

He moved to West Dorset with his family, when his father who worked for an insurance company, was transferred to the area, and gave up playing and took up refereeing.

Having picked up the whistle he attained Level 3 Referee status taking charge of Dorset Premier League matches, as well as managing Burton Bradstock in the South Dorset Youth League.

In 1975 Spencer became club secretary of Bridport Football Club and ultimately a member of the Dorset Combination League management committee.

He relinquished these titles in 1983 when he was duly elected to the Dorset County FA council.

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Seventy-year-old Spencer also held the post of Divisional Secretary of the Dorset League and after serving many positions within the DCFA Council he took on the important post as Honorary Assistant County Secretary.

In 1998, he was elected as President of the Dorset County FA and as such became an effectual member of the board.

When the Dorset County FA became a limited company in 1999, he became a Director, a position that he holds to date.

In recognition of over 50 years outstanding contribution and support to grassroots football in Dorset, Spencer was awarded the FA long service medal at a recent Dorset County Football Association Council dinner.

Two other DCFA members also received the same recognition for their contributions.

Geoff Pike, who currently holds the prestigious position of Chairman of the Board of Directors, started his long association with grassroots football in Dorset by assisting with the running of Blandford Youth Club team in the mid 60s, before playing for Charlton Marshall in the adult league.

Following a playing career with Farnham FC, Sturminster Newton and Blandford United, he then took to refereeing before becoming a Dorset FA council member since which he has held a number of roles.

The other recipient was Doug Smurthwaite. Originally from Kent where he was involved with amateur football, he moved to Dorset in 1973 where he joined the staff at Lychett Minster School.

Involvement with the Dorset Schools FA saw him become a Dorset County FA coucil member, and like the others served on many committees and held many offices.

Although he now lives in Shropshire he is a valued member of the Board of Directors.

◆ **WELL DESERVED:** Bridport's Spencer Miles, Dorset County FA Council President receives his award from Peter Hough, Life vice-president of the Football Association. *Photo courtesy of Dorset FA*

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